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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	147	191	170	113	141
Unemployment rate	%	8.3	10.8	9.2	6.2	7.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	628	653	622	643	-
Taxable individuals	no.	1 306	1 300	1 394	1 470	-
Taxable income	\$m	37.9	40.9	47.0	51.1	-
Average taxable income	\$	29 044	31 497	33 736	34 738	-
Net tax	\$m	7.3	8.3	9.7	10.6	-
Average net tax	\$	5 581	6 407	6 980	7 196	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.2	20.3	20.7	20.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 049	1 026	1 087	1 149	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	27.2	27.9	30.7	33.1	-
Total income	\$m	27.4	28.2	31.8	34.6	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	25 970	27 151	28 283	28 785	-
Average total income	\$	26 112	27 456	29 264	30 143	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	120	127	138	158	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	141	135	143	149	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	135	132	140	138	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	118	114	116	126	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	69	70	79	93	-
Males - Total	no.	583	578	616	664	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	108	95	96	104	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	107	98	105	97	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	108	110	115	123	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	101	98	108	106	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	42	46	47	54	-
Females - Total	no.	466	447	471	484	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	228	222	234	262	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	248	233	248	246	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	243	242	255	261	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	219	212	224	232	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	111	116	126	147	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 049	1 025	1 087	1 148	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	97	104	87	-
Professionals	no.	-	133	121	126	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	37	32	38	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	113	106	118	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	17	13	15	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	156	163	176	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	94	95	97	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	86	92	85	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	240	275	303	-
Not Stated	no.	-	85	85	104	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 058	1 086	1 149	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	265	248	271	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	7.9	10.5	10.0	-	-
Total income	\$m	8.0	9.6	10.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	29 850	42 329	37 055	-	-
Average total income	\$	30 321	38 560	38 958	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	177	182	192	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	4.7	6.8	6.6	-	-
Total income	\$m	4.8	6.3	7.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	26 775	37 119	34 300	-	-
Average total income	\$	27 245	34 817	36 930	-	-



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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	442	430	463	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	12.6	17.3	16.6	-	-
Total income	\$m	12.9	15.9	17.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	28 619	40 124	35 912	-	-
Average total income	\$	29 089	36 976	38 117	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	339	351	336	378
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	126	126	138	111
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	102	108	105	120
Total businesses	no.	-	567	585	579	609
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	39	30
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	12	21
Total business entries	no.	-	-	54	51	51
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	39	33	36
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	12	27
Total business exits	no.	-	-	48	45	63
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	423	423	420	441
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	24	18	15	18
Wholesale trade	no.	-	12	18	21	21
Retail trade	no.	-	33	33	33	27
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	3	6	6	3
Transport and storage	no.	-	27	27	24	30
Communication services	no.	-	3	6	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	3	9	6	9
Property and business services	no.	-	18	27	30	33
Education	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	3	3	9	9
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	6	3	3	3
Personal and other services	no.	-	3	3	3	6
Total businesses	no.	-	567	585	579	609

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	145	136	135	138	144
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	177	185	176	157	149
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	157	158	157	161	153
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	130	121	121	122	122
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	86	92	96	99	104
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	119	110	106	98	99
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	128	138	132	133	130
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	150	144	141	148	142
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	149	157	159	151	142
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	155	153	152	153	155
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	167	169	154	152	147
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	160	174	181	191	187
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	125	125	132	130	141
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	81	89	89	92	97
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	65	70	70	76	78
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	34	34	39	44	39
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	23	22	20	16	17
Males - 85 years and over	no.	19	20	19	21	21
Males - Total	no.	2 070	2 097	2 079	2 082	2 067
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	147	153	158	165	160
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	162	154	142	137	142
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	139	153	154	155	152
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	91	92	90	94	97
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	90	85	91	94	93
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	100	98	95	91	96
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	148	148	133	123	109
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	135	142	146	148	143
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	144	151	148	136	128
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	144	140	141	152	148
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	146	150	141	139	145
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	121	129	129	124	122
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	88	96	98	105	105
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	72	80	77	79	77
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	40	39	44	48	56
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	29	28	28	23	24
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	22	25	21	21	22
Females - 85 years and over	no.	23	25	20	21	20
Females - Total	no.	1 841	1 888	1 856	1 855	1 839
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	292	289	293	303	304
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	339	339	318	294	291
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	296	311	311	316	305
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	221	213	211	216	219
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	176	177	187	193	197
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	219	208	201	189	195
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	276	286	265	256	239
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	285	286	287	296	285
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	293	308	307	287	270
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	299	293	293	305	303
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	313	319	295	291	292
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	281	303	310	315	309
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	213	221	230	235	246
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	153	169	166	171	174
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	105	109	114	124	134
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	63	62	67	67	63
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	45	47	41	37	39
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	42	45	39	42	41
Persons - Total	no.	3 911	3 985	3 935	3 937	3 906
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	0.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	14.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	37.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	38.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	334
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	41
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	957
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 337
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	341
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	63
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	405
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	107
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	43
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	12
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	971
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 864
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	515
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 814
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 134
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	68.1
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	31.9
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	22.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	77.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	31.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	24.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	16.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	31.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	48.4



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	66	52	50	52	62
Total fertility rate	rate	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5
Deaths	no.	26	24	27	25	34
Standardised death rate	rate	9.7	8.3	7.6	7.4	8.4
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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	6	4	4	1	6
Total dwelling units	no.	6	6	4	3	6
Value of total residential building	\$m	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.1
Value of total building	\$m	0.8	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	38	39	45	27	50
Other vehicles	no.	85	100	125	123	125
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	124	140	170	150	175
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 688	1 690	1 795	1 831	1 956
Campervans	no.	4	10	11	14	16
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 065	1 106	1 181	1 255	1 324
Light rigid trucks	no.	24	31	33	29	36
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	228	241	253	271	282
Articulated trucks	no.	127	123	128	122	131
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	8	6	6	7
Buses	no.	35	35	38	44	40
Motorcycles	no.	76	75	90	106	122
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 255	3 320	3 535	3 678	3 914
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	432	424	456	465	501
Campervans	no.	1	3	3	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	272	278	300	319	339
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	8	8	7	9
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	58	60	64	69	72
Articulated trucks	no.	32	31	33	31	34
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Buses	no.	9	9	10	11	10
Motorcycles	no.	19	19	23	27	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	832	833	898	934	1 002
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	853	772	748	676	592
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	1 247	1 338	1 489	1 581	1 781
Diesel	no.	1 104	1 165	1 256	1 376	1 495
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	51	44	41	44	46
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	998 887.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	114 160.5
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	3 068.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	111 647
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	166 784
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	6 968
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	35	37	21
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	53 000	78 000	n.p.
Prices - mean value	\$	-	-	55 879	75 095	n.p.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	11 682.3

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